Cannabis in Maine A BRIEF HISTORY



cannabis legalized (61.4% voted Yes)



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1976 Maine is the third state to decriminalize cannabis

November 2009

Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act becomes law, authorizing dispensaries and caregivers

November 2016 Adult use of

cannabis legalized (50.3% voted Yes)

December 2018

Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act overhauled, authorizing caregiver retail stores





Medical Program Rule amended

February 2018

February 2019 Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) established

October 2020

Maine's first retail stores for adult use cannabis open





It is estimated that nearly 10,000 individuals are employed in Maine's cannabis industry

